

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TORU MATSUDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/191,277

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC NETWORK CONFIGURATION**



Art Group: 2155

Examiner: Philip B. Tran

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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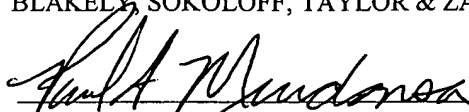
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 30, 2002, from the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2001. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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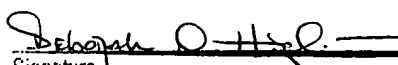
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